

Amendment to the Specification

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

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On pages 14-21, please amend the paragraph as follows (on page 15, lines 6 to 8; on page 16, lines 7 to 9; on page 17, lines 9 to 11; on page 18, lines 11 to 13; on page 19, lines 13 to 15; on page 20, lines 14 to 16):

As specific examples of the polyglycerol fatty acid ester, there may be mentioned, for example, diglycerol monocaprylate, diglycerol dicaprylate, diglycerol tricaprylate, diglycerol tetracaprylate, triglycerol monocaprylate, triglycerol dicaprylate, triglycerol tricaprylate, triglycerol tetracaprylate, triglycerol pentacaprylate, tetraglycerol monocaprylate, tetraglycerol dicaprylate, tetraglycerol tricaprylate, tetraglycerol tetracaprylate, tetraglycerol pentacaprylate, tetraglycerol hexacaprylate, pentaglycerol monocaprylate, pentaglycerol dicaprylate, pentaglycerol tricaprylate, pentaglycerol tetracaprylate, pentaglycerol pentacaprylate, pentaglycerol hexacaprylate, pentaglycerol heptacaprylate, hexaglycerol monocaprylate, hexaglycerol dicaprylate, hexaglycerol tricaprylate, hexaglycerol tetracaprylate, hexaglycerol pentacaprylate, hexaglycerol hexacaprylate, hexaglycerol heptacaprylate, hexaglycerol octacaprylate, heptaglycerol

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